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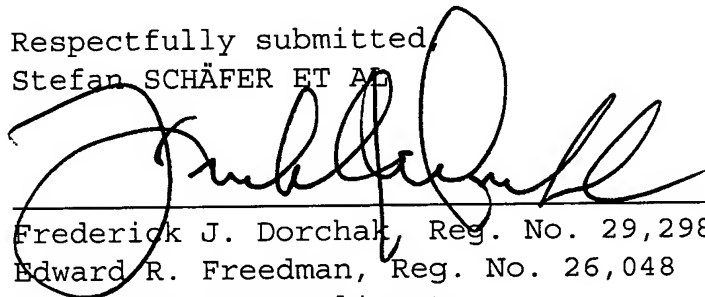
Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of the International Preliminary  
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It is respectfully requested that these papers be placed into  
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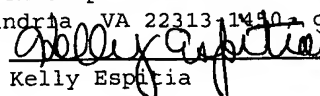
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